Previous references.
G. F 49-13, Sls 586
dd Febr 14

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Later references.
G. 3-14 Sls. 3-4 to, 3 April, 1915
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 11 & 16.

Part B. for October 14

SUBJECT.

Proposals regarding Comptroller's office Establishment.

11 From the Comptroller
No: 6409/R 459 Dated 13.3.14
8.4.

Acknowledges receipt of G.O. dd 16.2.14 passing orders on his proposals for making certain arrangements regarding the distribution of work of his office among the gazetted and clerical staff and rearrangement of salaries of staff &c, and solicits orders on certain proposals regarding his office establishment.

16 To The Comptroller. No: H 1865 dd 28/10/14
Sanctions three of the proposals & in regard to the others invites attention to the terms of para 5 of G.O. dd 17.9.13.

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H.V. Venkatasubbiah
11.12.14

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 54-13

FILE HEADING.

Distribution of work and certain arrangements consequent on the reorganisation of the Gazetted and clerical staff of the Comptroller's Office.

From

The Comptroller

No. 6409 / R 459 Dated 13.-3.-1914 / 8.-4.-1914. Received 9.-3.-1914.

Diary No. 4004	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 11

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits orders on: (1) Mr. K.R. Krishnaswamy Iyengar being regarded as chief Superintendent from 28th January 1914, the date from which he has been working in the Public Works & Railway Branch (2) Men in the (Comptroller's) office selected for the new places to draw increased pay from 17-Sep 1913 the date of the Govt order sanctioning 15 extra hands (3) Declaring the 15 new appointments permanent, (4) Converting the new places of Rs 50/- & Rs 30/- fixed pay into places on progressive pay of Rs 50-3-65 and 30-3-45 like the other appointments in my office

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(5) the appointing of a Commercial Auditor - (6) the pay from the 17.9.1913 the date of Govt order, of the 15 extra men sanctioned by Govt being met from the special provision made for it in the Budget and increasing the grant for temporary establishment of his office by Rs 325.

Previous papers required for reference in this connection

NOTES—First Sheet.

GPE—35,000—15-6-12

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5 It is unobjectionable to regard Mr. M. R. Krishna Sawmi Iyer as Chief Superintendent since 28-1-1914 as the period is covered under the GO. of 17-9-1913 when the reorganisation of the Comptroller's office was sanctioned

6 The Scale of temporary hands sanctioned in GO. M. 1633 dy 17-9-1913 was as follows.

1 on Rs 70.
2 on „ 50
4 on „ 30
8 on „ 25

As decided by the Comptroller they were altered into 2 on 50
13 on 30. vide GO. M 3746/Gf 54-13 dy 16-2-1914.

Sanction to the employment of the temporary ministerial staff with effect from 17-9-1913 in accordance with the Scale sanctioned in GO. of 16-2-1914. is solicited and may be accorded.

Para 4. The Comptroller having obtained sanction of post for employing 15 hands temporarily he now urges "the imperative necessity" to render the temporary posts permanent in the Scale

(1) that there is "no chance" of his being able to dispense with them

Y in the linked file

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G PB—60,000—7-11-13

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	that he does not think (2) that the Govt have any idea of "abolishing these posts" (3) the difficulty of getting suitable recruits for the office and their retention on temporary tenure of service is very great, and (4) That the usefulness of the raw untrained hands is discounted by declaring the posts to be temporary.
9 7,	7 Solicits that the posts on 30 & 50 sanctioned in G.O. of 16.2.1914 be made progressive on 30-45 & 50-65 so as to be in keeping with the existing scale of pay in his office.
9 7,	8 Notwithstanding the fact that he could not propose any reappropriation of funds as suggested in the G.O. of 16.2.1914 to meet the cost of employing a Commercial auditor on Rs 100/- he urges the necessity for appointing a Commercial auditor as the interests of Govt are involved in that "the Govt are undertaking many Commercial and industrial Concerns" in the Industries & Commerce Dept., & Correct and up-to-date accounting is necessary to determine the profit and loss of those Concerns. 9 The question was fully discussed in the note in f. 7-574-13. (pages 12 & 13).

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funds Can be found & appr it
would be better to postpone the abt.
(3) The Recess Cost Stamp Stat
has been certain & will be enacted.
(4) Mr K.R. Krishnaswami Iyengar
abt to resign his Can not be made
Dated & requested & the Comptr.
1st Question of making these Temps
men permanent Can not be taken
up after the Expiry of a year from
the date of Examination.

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I agree with Mr Lakshminarasimha
Rau except that Mr. K. R. K Iyengar
having continued in the Comptr's
office from the 2 & 14th Jan'y 1913 to the 16th Feb'y under an order of
absence, he ~~is to~~ be treated
as Chief Supdt during such period.
and that the men in the office
may be ~~to~~ allowed the benefit
of higher pay from 17th Sept'r 1913
the date of the ~~notification~~ ~~granting~~ sanctioning certain
revisions in the Comptr's office — as
the men were long expecting the
new Scale and there is nothing unfair
~~in~~ in expecting the G.O. to take

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	Effect from the date on which it is issued.
	14 The records for a Commercial Auditor is a matter for consideration of Govt. In few days when so many Commercial Auditors are to be dealt with by Govt, it ~~is not~~ cannot be said off hand that such an appointment is not necessary.
	G2 (Secy) 2-9-14
	15 The Asst Secy will kindly discuss this case with me personally. Done 7/9
	16 Draft as per oral instructions of Secy put up.
	G2 (Secy) 8-9-14.
	16 A tidy draft as revised may be put today. To save time, an urgent slip may be placed in the file & the further procedure in regard to the case (Consl or non-Consl matter &c) may be noted upon by the Mbrs. Done 11/9
	17 Tidy draft Subd.
	N.31 11/9/14 18 None of the three items sanctioned appears to fall within the 'Schedule'
	1. Mr K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar's appointment as ch. Supdt. P.W. Branch has been sd by Govt and also his continuing to remain attached to the P.W. Branch from 28.1.14 Jan7 to 16.1.14 Febr14
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No. 6409
R.459.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 13th March *1914.*

FROM
Dewan Bahadur,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

In acknowledging Government Order No.Fl.3746/G.F.54-13-2 dated 16th February 1914 I have the honor to express my thanks to the Government for having sanctioned most of my proposals.

2 In Government Order No.Fl.3485/G.F.49-13-6 dated 7th February 1914 it was stated that Mr. K. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar's services may be utilised in the Public Works and Railway Branch of this office. Now that his appointment as Chief Superintendent has been ordered, I request to be informed if he may be regarded as a Chief Superintendent from the date from which he has been working in the Public Works and Railway Branch viz., 28th January 1914.

3 Regarding the clerical Establishment I note that the Government have accepted my proposal to convert the 15 extra hands sanctioned on pay varying from 70 to 25 into 2 on 50 and 13 on 30 and that the Government view with approval the principles underlying the selections made by me. As the additional places were sanctioned by Government in their orders of the 17th September 1913 I have allowed such of the men in my office as have been serving at that time and have been selected for

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.....Department.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 8- 4-14

Received

No. 6409 - R459

Subject matter.

Regarding the arrangements of the Office &c.

the same type who in their own turn go away after a short period and so on.

6 This system is responsible for a great many defects in my office and the measure of Government sanctioning 15 temporary hands will only aggravate the situation. I have written at some length on this point, being fully convinced of the imperative necessity of putting an end to my office being swamped by indifferent, ignorant and irresponsible temporary men. I very earnestly request that Government may declare all these appointments permanent so that the men who come to this office may continue here permanently and be really useful officials to the office.

7 I have also to submit that in my office the appointments carrying pay of 30 and 50 are not on fixed pay but on progressive pay rising to 45 and 65 respectively. The reason for giving progressive pay is obvious. The men cannot aspire for regular promotion by vacancies which in an office like mine are few and a progressive scale of pay is therefore necessary to satisfy them to some extent. For these reasons I request that when declaring the new appointments on Rs.30/- and Rs.50/- to be permanent Government may kindly order them to be included in the grades of 30-45 and 50-65 respectively.

8 With reference to the post of Commercial Auditor I have to state that the audit of the large commercial concerns in which the Government is directly interested such as the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, the Mysore Tannery and the Mysore Bank - in respect of the last two of which the Government are in a way morally responsible to the shareholders and depositors most of whom are local men - requires to be conducted efficiently by one well conversant with Commercial audit. If Government accept this view, the fact that his pay cannot be met from a reappropriation of the sanctioned grants of my office, should not, I beg to submit, stand in the way of such an appointment being sanctioned by Government. I therefore request Government to kindly reconsider the matter and sanction this appointment at an early date though the sum required viz., 1200, cannot be met by any reappropriation of sanctioned grants of my office.

9 I may here add that Government are now practically undertaking many commercial and industrial concerns themselves in the Industries and Commerce Department such as the three jaggery factories, the Industrial Depot, the Central Weaving Factory etc Most of these concerns are experimental and unless the accounts are properly kept and audited and the true profit and loss worked out in each case on correct commercial principles, Government may get wrong figures in respect of the concerns and be led into further expenditure on more expensive projects even if such expenditure be not justified. For these reasons also the entertainment of a commercial auditor on my staff is urgently called for.

10 Regarding the lumpsum grant I have to point out that it is meant for the special extra work which periodically falls on an accounts office outside the ordinary monthly work such as opening of New Audit Registers, calculation of interest on Savings Bank Accounts, special work during Budget season, preparation of Histories of Services, Finance and Revenue Accounts record sorting &c. The temporary grant is not intended for the increase in ordinary permanent work due to normal development. In any case Government having sanctioned 15 temporary men in their order dated 17th September 1913 the pay of this establishment from that date should be met from the provision for temporary establishment mentioned in the Government Order and not from the lump sum grant. Even then owing to the heavy charges during July, August and the first part of September, the lump sum grant will be exceeded during the year by about Rs 325/-. This addition to the grant may be kindly sanctioned as otherwise the hands entertained for the lump sum grant for legitimate purposes will have to be sent away and such work as opening registers for the next year, special budget work &c will come to a stand still.

11 The points on which orders of Government have been sought above are briefly summarised as follows:-

✓ (1) Mr. K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar being regarded as Chief Superintendent from 28th January 1914, the date from which he has been working in the Public Works and Railway Branch of my office.

✓ (2) Men in the office selected for the new places to draw increased pay from 17th September 1913, the date of the Government Order sanctioning 15 extra hands to my office.

✗ (3) Declaring the 15 new appointments permanent.

✗ (4) Converting the new places of 50-and 30 fixed pay into places on progressive pay of 50-3-65 and 30-3-45 like the other appointments in my office.

✗ (5) The appointing of a Commercial Auditor.

✓ (6) The pay from the 17th September 1913, the date of the Government Order, of the 15 extra men sanctioned by Government being met from the special provision made for it in the Budget and increasing the grant for temporary establishment of my office by Rs.325/-.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarthi

Comptroller.

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